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RE: *Permit Application and \$50,000 Application Fee for Proposed Black Bear Disposal, LLC Landfill*

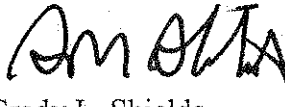
Dear Nancy:

We have received a copy of Dexter Matthews' January 8 letter to Jim Perry at Waste Industries USA, Inc. ("Waste Industries"). We are writing to respond to Dexter's letter on behalf of both Waste Industries and Black Bear Disposal, LLC ("Black Bear"). Please treat this letter as Waste Industries' and Black Bear's request that the Division of Waste Management proceed with the Division's review of the Companies' permit application for the proposed Black Bear Landfill.

Please call if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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